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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER REQUESTS U.S. ASSISTANCE ON OIL SALES

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1. INFORMATION REFTEL SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY ITALIAN-OWNED OIL BEING RESOLD BEFORE IT EVER ENTERS ITALY AND THUS MAY BE OUTSIDE JURISDICTION OF ITALIAN EXPORT ENFORCEMENT.
2. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT U.S. HAS NO REGULATIONS AT PRESENT THAT GOVERN PURCHASES OF OFF-SHORE OIL AT HIGH PRICES.
3. WE WOULD BE GLAD TO CONSIDER THIS FURTHER IF THERE ARE SOME FURTHER DETAILS THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE OR SOME OTHER ASPECT OF THESE SALES ON WHICH WE COULD FOCUS. RUSH

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